



Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance - National Minority Health Month, April 2017

Community Conversation Supplemental Funding Events

This listing is for select MOTA events, for information on other MOTA events being hosted during April 2017, please contact the MOTA program directly. All MOTA Organization contact information can be found below, pages 5-8.

Event Date & Time	Name of Event	Event Location	Contact for More Information
Date: April 6 th Time: 6:00PM - 7:00PM	St. Mary's County Healthcare Consumers - Focus Group Discussion	Location: Leonardtown Library 23250 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD	Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC) (St. Mary's County MOTA) Nathaniel Scroggins Project Director (240) 538-5681 Natscr.ns@gmail.com mocstmarys@gmail.com
Date: April 8 th Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Minority Health Fair	Location: Trinity United Methodist Church 705 West Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701	Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) (Frederick County MOTA) Elizabeth Chung Executive Director (301) 694-3355 echung@aacfmd.org
Date: April 11 th Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM	Healthy St. Mary's Partnership Access to Care Coalition - Focus Group Discussion	Location: MedStar Health Connection, Leonardtown, Maryland	Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC) (St. Mary's County MOTA) Nathaniel Scroggins Project Director (240) 538-5681 Natscr.ns@gmail.com mocstmarys@gmail.com

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Date: April 13 th Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Focus Group – Community Discussions	Location: Southern Region of Dorchester County, Tienda Mexicana (601 Race St.) Cambridge, MD	Associated Black Charities (ABC) of Dorchester (Dorchester County MOTA) Ashyrra Dotson Director of Programs (410) 221-0795 adotson@abc-md.org
Date: April 14 th Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Focus Group – Community Discussions	Location: Northern Region of Dorchester County, St. Andrews Episcopal Church (Main St.) Hurlock, MD –	Associated Black Charities (ABC) of Dorchester (Dorchester County MOTA) Ashyrra Dotson Director of Programs (410) 221-0795 adotson@abc-md.org
Date: April 15 th Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Focus Frostburg	Location: Frostburg State University, 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg MD 21532	Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) (Frederick County MOTA) Elizabeth Chung Executive Director (301) 694-3355 echung@aacfmd.org
Date: April 18 th Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Community Focus Group - OMT, Inc. Community Conversations - Minority Health Month FY17	Location: MedStar Franklin Square Hospital - Kotzen Auditorium, Rm A - Baltimore County	Office Management and Technology, Inc. (Baltimore County MOTA) Cassandra Umoh, Project Director (410) 686-9392 ext 204 Cassandra.umoh@omtssame.org
Date: April 19 th Time: 5:30 PM	Community Unity Walk	Location: Associated Black Charities office building – 824 Fairmount Ave. Cambridge, MD	Associated Black Charities (ABC) of Dorchester (Dorchester County MOTA) Ashyrra Dotson Director of Programs (410) 221-0795 adotson@abc-md.org

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Date: April 20 th Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Living Healthy in St. Mary's County Discussion	Location: Loffler Senior Activity Center, Room 2 21905 Chancellors Run Road, Great Mills, Maryland 20634	Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC) (St. Mary's County MOTA) Nathaniel Scroggins Project Director (240) 538-5681 Natscr.ns@gmail.com mocstmarys@gmail.com
Date: April 20 th Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Community Discussions on Health Disparities in Talbot County, MD	Location: Talbot County Public School Board – 12 Magnolia Street, Easton, Maryland 21601	Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center (ChesMRC) (Talbot County MOTA) Michelle Boulden-Hammond Health Outreach Coordinator 443-786-1120 michelle@chesmrc.org
Date: April 25 th Time: 11:00AM - 12:00 PM	Health St. Mary's Partnership Behavioral Health Coalition Meeting - Focus Group Discussion	Location: St. Mary's Health Department 21580 Peabody St. Leonardtown, MD 20650	Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC) (St. Mary's County MOTA) Nathaniel Scroggins Project Director (240) 538-5681 Natscr.ns@gmail.com mocstmarys@gmail.com
Date: April 25 th Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Health Equity Community Conversations Focus Group Meeting	Location: Abilities Network Training Institute 8503 LaSalle Road, Towson, Maryland, 21286	Office Management and Technology, Inc. (Baltimore County MOTA) Cassandra Umoh Project Director (410) 686-9392 ext 204 Cassandra.umoh@omtssame.org
Date: April 26 th Time: 11:00AM – 12:00 PM	Healthy St. Mary's Healthy Eating and Active Living Coalition Meeting - Focus Group Discussion	Location: Medstar St. Mary's Hospital 25500 Point Lookout Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650	Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC) (St. Mary's County MOTA) Nathaniel Scroggins Project Director (240) 538-5681 Natscr.ns@gmail.com mocstmarys@gmail.com

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Date: April 27th Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Town Hall Meeting	Location: Life Center International 62 E. Antietam Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740	Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) (Frederick County MOTA) Elizabeth Chung Executive Director (301) 694-3355 echung@aacfmd.org
Date: April 27 th Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Frederick County MOTA Community Conversations on Minority Senior Health – Boomers Talk: Navigating the Path Ahead	Location: Trinity Methodist United Church 705 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701	Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) (Frederick County MOTA) Elizabeth Chung Executive Director (301) 694-3355 echung@aacfmd.org



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FY17 Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance Programs

The purpose of the Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance program is to improve the health outcomes of racial and ethnic minority communities through community engagement, partnerships, outreach and technical assistance. MOTA programs are required to focus on one or more of the following key areas: birth outcomes, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, cancer, tobacco use, asthma, HIV/AIDS, lack of health insurance, and lack of a medical home/ non-use of medical home. In FY 2017, the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, through a Request for Applications (RFA) process, funded 16 community based organizations out of 28 applicants. Below are the 16 community based organizations funded for FY 2017.

Jurisdiction	Organization	Program Summary	Contact Information
Anne Arundel County	Hands of Hope, Inc.	Provides community outreach, education, and technical assistance to minority communities regarding diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Sessions will address risk and protective factors related to prevention and management of cardiovascular disease and Diabetes. Workshop topics include "Know your risks, lower your risks"; "Healthy Holiday Cooking"; Fit & Fabulous! & "How to Live Well".	Sherry Medley Executive Director 506 Lincoln Drive Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (410) 991-1286 Sdmedley54@yahoo.com
Baltimore City	St. Agnes Hospital Foundation	Offers the CDC evidenced based Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) to decrease the incidence of diabetes. The program will focus on preventive care, health literacy, and self-management tools to pre-diabetic patients within the West Baltimore area.	Malinda B. Small President 900 Caton Avenue, MS 123 Baltimore, MD 21229 (667) 234-3155 msmall@stagnes.org
Baltimore County	Office Management and Technology, Inc.	Provides health education classes for Hispanic, African American and Native American communities in Baltimore County. Refer patients to an FQHC medical home and educate patients on the use of the patient portal.	Cassandra Umoh, Project Director 1601 Old Eastern Avenue Essex, MD 21221 (410) 686-9392 ext 204 Cassandra.umoh@omtssame.org

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Baltimore County	Nueva Vida, Inc.	Using CHWs, conducts “charlas” community workshops and health fairs that address cancer prevention and care. CHWs will also provide patient navigation, and link patients to psychosocial support. Program aims to address the cancer continuum within Latinas.	Sandra Villa de Leon Program Manager 7501 Osler Drive, Suite G-15 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 916-2150 nvbaltimore@nueva-vida.org
Dorchester County	Associated Black Charities	Creates a more inclusive overall self-management tool-kit for the 100 Chronic Disease patients after self-management training - providing them with 2 follow-up sessions to ensure that each is applying the skills developed through the training. Further enhances the effectiveness of the Health Enterprise Zone initiatives through self-management training as a further support for the Chronic Disease patients as a means to garner additional data through the completion of the assessment tools – Third Edition Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions “Living Well” curriculum post testing along with the client satisfaction surveys. (This can also be reported to the local FQHC as follow-up on patient referrals to Self-Management Education training programs.)	Ashyrra Dotson Director of Programs 824 Fairmount Avenue Cambridge, MD 21613 (410) 221-0795 adotson@abc-md.org
Frederick County	Asian American Center of Frederick	Provides education programs for pediatric asthma, diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. CHWs trained on best practices in transitional care for pediatric asthma patients. CHWs provide family, caretaker and community education on pediatric asthma management through home-based visits. Emphasis will be placed on preventable Emergency Department (ED) utilization.	Elizabeth Chung Executive Director 1080 W. Patrick St. #16 Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 694-3355 echung@aacfmd.org
Harford County	Inner County Outreach	Implements an obesity prevention program within the minority population in Harford County. The program focuses on implementing a series of healthy cooking and exercise classes, a community garden, a 5k race and a health festival.	Pastor Nathaniel Johnson President 529 Edmund Street Aberdeen, MD 21001 (410) 272-3278 ext 101 p.nate1@verizon.net

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Howard County	FIRN, Inc.	Utilizes Community Health Workers (CHWs) to provide navigation services to improve enrollment to Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE). CHWs also provide prevention education that addresses cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, tobacco, asthma, cancer, and birth outcomes.	Paula Blackwell Program Manager 5999 Harpers Farm Road, E-200 Columbia, MD 21044 (410) 992-1923 pblackwell.firn@gmail.com
Kent County	Mount Olive African American Methodist Episcopal	Provides health education workshops on diabetes prevention and management as well as HIV prevention and care. Education provided in English and Spanish to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of the minority target populations.	Carolyn Brooks Program Assistant 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd, PO Box 77 Worton, MD 21678 (410) 778-4842 / 443-480-5634 cbgerbrooks@gmail.com
Montgomery County	Holy Cross Health	Supports the Minority Communities Empowerment Project by utilizing CHWs to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate outreach and education in the following diseases: cardiovascular diseases, obesity, diabetes, and tobacco use. Education also includes health insurance literacy and access.	Shelly Tang Program Manager 1500 Forest Glen Road Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 754-7162 tangsa@holycrosshealth.org
Prince George's County	La Clinica Del Pueblo	Provides community-based health education that will increase awareness and knowledge of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and obesity. Also provides screenings, linkage and navigation to care and health insurance to improve health outcomes for those at-risk for chronic diseases through an evidence-based intervention for weight loss. Trained <i>Promotores</i> conduct the health education activities in Spanish.	Suyanna Barker, PhD Program Director 2970 Belcrest Center Drive, Suite #301 Hyattsville, MD 20782 (202) 507-4808 sbarker@lcdp.org
Prince George's County	Access to Wholistic and Productive Living	Reduces the poor pregnancy outcomes among low income pregnant women living in Prince George's County. CHWs are trained in maternal and child health care coordination services. CHWs identify pregnant women and link them to care, provides smoking cessation services, recruitment into child birthing classes and home visitation programs.	Dr. Bettye Muwwakkil, Executive Director 3611 43rd Road Colmar Manor, MD 20722 (240) 264-0878 bettye@awpli.org
Prince George's County	Taking Effective Action, Inc.	Implements an obesity prevention program for families such as ' <i>Fit Families/Fit Kids</i> ' Program to address obesity across the lifespan. The program incorporates	Gertie Loretta Hurley CEO 16508 Old Central Avenue Bowie, MD 20716

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		longitudinal physical and dietary activities for adults and children as well as BMI measurements.	(240) 393-8198 gertieh@t-action.org
St. Mary's County	Minority Outreach Coalition	Provides services for tobacco use prevention. Activities include: referrals to tobacco cessation classes, develops workshops on the hazards of tobacco during pregnancy, conducts youth survey on e-cigarettes and e-cigarette awareness workshops.	Nathaniel Scroggins Project Director 45488 Brawny St. Great Mills, MD 20634 (240) 538-5681 Natscr.ns@gmail.com mocstmarys@gmail.com
Talbot County	Chesapeake Multicultural Center	Conducts outreach, develops and implements health education and prevention activities for the following disease focus areas: cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, and arthritis.	Mr. Matthew R. Peters Project Director 109 Aurora St., P.O. Box1990 Easton, MD 21601 (410) 924-4022 mateo@chesmrc.org
Wicomico County	Community Empowerment Center, Inc.	Partners with churches and other community partners to provide educational workshops on pre-diabetes, diabetes and chronic disease management.	Thomas E. Tucker, Jr. Program Director 410 Delaware Avenue Salisbury, MD 21801 (410) 546-5661 thomastucker11@yahoo.com